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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a CONTINUATION-IN-PART of co-pending application serial number 09/926,684 filed on March 4, 2002 of **Gregory James ROGER** for **ACETABULAR COMPONENT OF TOTAL HIP REPLACEMENT ASSEMBLY** and which is hereby incorporated by reference. The application comprises a 26-page specification, including 31 claims (3 independent) and Abstract, and 5 sheets of drawings.

Also accompanying this application for filing is:

Preliminary Amendment.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f) (without Declaration or Filing Fee). The required Declaration and Filing Fee will be filed subsequently. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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